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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Scott M. Hartley et al.

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SURFACE DEPOSITION OF ABSORBER  
DYE RENDERING THE WORKPIECE WELD-  
ENABLED

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 15, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.